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Get 2012 test event tickets

Waltham Forest residents can buy Olympic test event tickets 48 hours before general public

Residents can experience the atmosphere of the Olympic Games early by applying for tickets to four fabulous sporting events.

The London Prepares series will see world class athletes taking part in Olympic qualifying and world cup events at venues within the Olympic Park and O2 Arena in January and February 2012.

You will be able to purchase tickets to the events 48 hours before the general public using a special Waltham Forest priority code.

So why not take your chance to see some top-drawer sports men and women in action and visit the Olympic Park just months before the Games begin.

Tickets will be available for the Artistic Gymnastics Olympic Qualifier, the Rhythmic and Trampoline Gymnastics Olympic Qualifier, the UCI Cycling World Cup and the 18th FINA Diving World Cup.

Ticket prices will vary depending on which event you would like to attend. Keep an eye out for more information about tickets prices in future editions of Waltham Forest News.



Britain's Kristian Thomas will be among those competing at the Gymnastics Olympic Qualifier

To buy your tickets visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk/londonprepareseries from 9am on Tuesday 15 November and enter the priority code WFPREPARES.

You can also apply for FREE tickets for the Handball and Goalball test events that are taking place in November and December this year.

Tickets are available for the Handball test events on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November

2011 for the Goalball test events on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December 2011.

Tickets for the handball and goalball events will be allocated through a ballot run by Waltham Forest Council's 2012 team. Simply send your name, address, email address, telephone number and the number of tickets you would like to 2012 Team, Test Events, Waltham Forest Council, Sycamore House, Forest Road,

Walthamstow E17 4JF or email olympics@walthamforest.gov.uk.

The deadline for applications is Monday 31 October. If you are successful you will be notified by Friday 4 November. Terms and conditions apply.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012 or phone 020 8496 3000.

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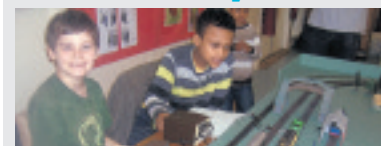
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In my opinion

Claire Hern

Chair, Friends of Stoneydown Park



Having green spaces where people of all ages, background and faiths can come together for relaxation and enjoyment is really important. This is especially true in a busy London borough like ours where many people may not have gardens.

I am the Chair of the Friends of Stoneydown Park (FOSP) in High Street Ward, Walthamstow. We are a friendly local group who all love our local pocket park and want to see it enjoyed by all members of our community.

FOSP have taken over the running of the small hut in the park from the council and we offer tea, coffee and a loo.

Our group really cares about making our park a good place to spend time. We are bordered by two primary schools and we have involved the school children in litter clean-ups and in bulb planting. Both are really good ways to help children learn about taking care of the environment.

We also run activity afternoons with games for older children and young people and have received a grant from Westfield, which will allow us to publicise our events and opening times by purchasing a sign for the outside of our hut.

We would like to continue with opening up the hut and making sure that we have activities of all kinds, to suit all ages. Young people need safe places to spend time, where they can enjoy themselves in an outdoor setting, and have great activities to spend time on.

We were very excited to help the Friends of Lloyd Park run two events this summer in Stoneydown Park – the folk festival and the jazz picnic – and saw Stoneydown Park full of people and great music. Many people said they had never visited our park before and did not realize how nice it is. We are hoping to run the folk festival again in the summer of 2012 so that more people will visit again.

Community events are a fantastic way of bringing people together from an area so that we can all feel proud of where we live and our neighbourhood.

We are entirely run by volunteers and we are always looking for more people to join us. Volunteering has been shown to have lots of benefits for people. You can make new friends, learn new skills and, most importantly, have fun.

So if you would like to get involved visit www.friendsofstoneydownpark.weebly.com.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



Changes to the borough's libraries have been agreed as part of the Council's wider savings plans

Libraries decision

• Changes to borough's library service approved

• Two libraries to close, while opening hours change and libraries in town centres will offer more Council services

On 11 October Cabinet approved changes to the Council's library and information service.

This forms part of the Council's plans to save £65m over the next four years and will mean a saving of £1m a year for the taxpayer.

The decision will see the libraries in Harrow Green and South Chingford close, with the former Waltham Forest Direct shop in South Chingford set to become a community-run library scheme.

The libraries in each of the borough's four town centres – North Chingford, Walthamstow, Leyton and Leytonstone –

will operate as 'Library Plus' branches and will be open for longer and offer residents a wider array of services.

The libraries in Hale End, Higham Hill, Wood Street and Lea Bridge will operate as 'Library Local' branches.

In addition to these measures, the Council will work with interested parties to establish a community-run library in south Chingford on the condition that it does not come at a cost to the taxpayer.

While the proposals were agreed at Cabinet, a further Full Council meeting was held on 20 October due to the submission of a local petition.

At this meeting the Council debated the petition but decided to approve the Cabinet's decision to change the library and information service.

Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, Cllr Geraldine Reardon, said: "Ultimately, no-one wants to have to close a library and in an ideal world we wouldn't have to make changes as fundamental as these. The fact remains, though, that with less money all-round, every single Council service is under pressure and while we're facing increased demand on vital services

like social care there are going to be tough choices across the board."

"We are confident that these changes will offer a comprehensive, high-quality and affordable library service that will meet our residents' many needs and secure the long-term future of our libraries."

More info

To find out more about what the borough's libraries have to offer visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries

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Gangs project update



Councillors, police, MPs and other key community figures met to discuss Waltham Forest's gang prevention programme

Key community figures met recently to discuss the successes of Waltham Forest's gang prevention programme – 'Enough Is Enough' – and what the next steps must be.

In attendance were Council Leader Chris Robbins; Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Community Safety

Cllr Liaquat Ali; Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Iain Duncan Smith, members of the community-led A Better Way Partnership and Borough Police Commander Steve Wisbey.

The summit, held at Leyton Orient, saw those involved in making the project a success come together in order to

discuss progress and how work can be strengthened further.

Launched in January, 'Enough Is Enough' concentrates on whole families rather than individuals. It takes an overall view of the economic and societal factors that can draw people into a life of crime and brings

different organisations together to offer troubled families a way to help turn their lives around. The scheme has since been praised by high-ranking MPs and received national press coverage.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council Cllr Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "Individuals and organisations across Waltham Forest have invested a great deal of time and effort in getting this project to where it is, and already their hard work is paying off. We're now working intensively with 30 individuals and their families and making a real difference to their lives and, in the process, the neighbourhoods in which they live."

More info

To report a crime anonymously call Crimestoppers on **0800 555111** or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

In brief

Double awards shortlist

Waltham Forest Council is the only local council to be shortlisted for two awards in the prestigious Guardian Public Service Awards. The Council is shortlisted in both the 'Housing and Regeneration' and the 'Sustainability' categories in relation to its Property Accreditation Scheme and Furnishing the Future project respectively. Council Leader Chris Robbins told Waltham Forest News: "It's great news. Winning awards is not the be all and end all, but it's reassuring to gain recognition and it's a ringing endorsement of all the hard work staff have put into making both of these projects notable success stories."

• For more information visit the Guardian website at www.guardian.co.uk/publicserviceawards

Customer service changes

Nightowls wanting to contact the Council's customer services team should be aware of a change to the service from Monday 31 October, when operators will no longer be dealing with non-emergency calls past 6pm. While emergency calls (e.g. to the emergency social worker, homelessness officer or noise nuisance team) can still be made, calls about non-vital Council services will have to wait until the next day. The change comes as part of the Council's plan to save £65m over the next four years, and this move alone will save the borough £290,000 each year. The call centre will be open from 8am-6pm on weekdays and you can still contact us at anytime via email at wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk.

• To find out more about the services the Council offers visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

Support Poppy Appeal

Residents of Waltham Forest are being asked to support the Poppy Appeal; 90 years after the Royal British Legion first began helping serving and ex-serving members of the armed forces.

Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Geoff Walker, is fully behind the drive to match – or better – the £36 million raised nationally in 2010. Cllr Walker told Waltham Forest News: "It is an honour to support the Poppy Appeal,

which helps more than 100,000 people every year.

"We owe a great debt to those who have served and are still serving in our armed forces. Giving as generously as we can is a way of repaying that debt and showing our gratitude to them."

The 2011 Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday 29 October. People are needed at major shopping centres, tube, train and bus stations for as little as an hour to volunteer to sell poppies.



More info

If you want to help Walthamstow Royal British Legion to sell poppies, phone **0208 279 1939**, **07932 946086** or email RBLWalthamstow@mail.com

Anyone wishing to collect in Chingford, Leyton or Leytonstone should phone **0208 524 8373** or email londonpoppyappeal@britishlegion.org.uk



Private Fostering

"I live in another house while my parents are working away. That means I'm being privately fostered. I hope someone is keeping an eye on how I am cared for."

For more information about Private Fostering call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/private-fostering.gov.uk



In brief

Olympic job opportunities

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has said that there will be thousands of job opportunities for Londoners as part of the 2012 Games. Some jobs are available now, while others will be shorter-term positions during Games time only. As well as jobs working for LOCOG there will also be opportunities to work for contractors and for London 2012 Ceremonies. Opportunities with contractors will be advertised in job brokerages and Job Centre Plus branches across London. Contractor opportunities will be on the Jobs for the Games website, run by Adecco. Keep any eye out for future editions of Waltham Forest News, where we will tell you about more Olympic jobs opportunities and how you can apply.

• To view current job vacancies visit www.london2012.com/jobs. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Over 60s Christmas lunch

To help welcome in the festive season the Leader of Waltham Forest Council is hosting three free Christmas lunches for residents over 60. The lunches will take place at Leyton Orient Football Club on Wednesday 7 December, Chingford Assembly Hall on Thursday 8 December and Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Friday 9 December. If you are over 60 and would like to attend please send us your name, address and choice of date and venue. If you would like to nominate a family member, friend or neighbour please send us their name and address. Places are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis. Please register your interest by Friday 4 November.

• To reserve your place phone 020 8496 3000 or email maureen.branch-davis@walthamforest.gov.uk by Friday 4 November.

Energy Fair

Residents can find out about the latest energy efficiency measures and grants available to them at a series of Energy Fairs organised by the Council and Ascham Homes. The fairs will happen between 10am and 1pm, with the first being held on Saturday 29 October in Station Road, Chingford. On Saturday 5 November the Fair is coming to Leytonstone High Road, outside Matalan, before finally moving onto Walthamstow Town Square on Saturday 12 November. As well as help and advice on how to save energy in your home, 'Dr Bike' will be carrying out bike check-ups and there will be a plastic bag amnesty where you can swap ten plastic bags for a reusable bag.

• For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing or phone 020 8496 3000.

Ascham Homes agreement

The Council has approved a new arms length management organisation (ALMO) agreement with Ascham Homes that will begin in April 2012. "This is good news for Ascham Homes residents who can expect an even better service from the ALMO going forward," said Cllr Saima Mahmud, Cabinet Member for Housing and Development. The modernised ALMO will allow the two organisations to work together, sharing back office services such as information and communications technology, finance, legal services and procurement. Significant savings will also be made by Ascham Homes taking over the Council's housing options service and management of sheltered housing and hostels.

• For more information on Ascham homes visit www.aschamhomes.org.uk or phone 020 8496 4197.



The Council wants Lea Bridge station to reopen, which closed in 1985. Photo by Richard Allen

Calls to reopen station

Waltham Forest Council is championing the drive to reopen Lea Bridge station by 2014, announcing that it will be working with a rail specialist to come up with designs for a new station.

"The Council has campaigned for the reopening of Lea Bridge station for many years and we're determined to progress this matter in the light of the recent report into rail capacity in East London," Council Leader Chris Robbins told Waltham Forest News.

The report, setting out plans for boosting rail capacity, outlined the case for improving services on the Lea Valley line, with the preferred option being to introduce a new 15 minute local stopping train service between Brimsdown, Tottenham Hale and Stratford.

The introduction of a new Brimsdown to Stratford service would strengthen the case for reopening Lea

Bridge station, which was closed to passengers in 1985. The station is halfway between Tottenham Hale and Stratford, approximately five minutes travelling time by rail to either of these two important interchanges.

"Building a new station would make a huge difference to the area and give both the people of Leyton much better access to other parts of the city, and Londoners all the more reason to visit the borough," said Cllr Robbins.

The reopened station would provide convenient access to the Argall Avenue Industrial Estate, the borough's principal industrial area, and also improve access to important local leisure facilities such as the Lee Valley Regional Park and the Walthamstow Wetlands project.

Money secured from the development of the Westfield shopping centre will be used to fund the design and construction of the station. The money, known as section 106 payments, is made to the local authority by developers in order to contribute to services and infrastructure in the local community.

Fact file

- Lea Bridge station opened in 1840 and closed in 1985 after British Rail stopped the passenger service between Tottenham Hale and Stratford.
- Waltham Forest Council began work to re-open the station in 2002. This would have involved reinstating the Hall Farm Curve and connecting Chingford to Stratford via Lea Bridge.
- The London and South-East Rail Utilisation Strategy (RUS) decided in favour of increasing services between Brimsdown and Stratford instead.
- Trains were reintroduced between Stratford and Tottenham Hale in 2005. Waltham Forest Council has argued that it makes financial sense to re-open Lea Bridge station.
- The estimated cost of reopening Lea Bridge station is £4.6 million, as it has fallen into disrepair. Funding has been secured from the development of Westfield shopping centre, as long as the scheme is approved by January 2013.
- A new station at Lea Bridge would make it much easier for residents to travel to work and leisure facilities in Stratford and Canary Wharf.

More info

For more information and to read the report about rail capacity visit www.networkrail.co.uk/rus. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Olympian marks changes in housing

- First social rented housing development built by Council in over 20 years
- Walthamstow born Olympian attends stone laying ceremony



Walthamstow born Olympian Peter Waterfield lays the stone

Councillors and Olympians celebrated the beginning of a new generation of council housing for Waltham Forest with a stone laying ceremony at the site of the new homes.

"The last time Waltham Forest Council built and

retained social rented housing was over 20 years ago," explained Cllr Saima Mahmud, Cabinet Member for Housing and Development at the ceremony for 22 new social rented homes in Holland Mews, Walthamstow.

Walthamstow born Olympian Peter Waterfield, and Paralympian David Weir MBE, have lent their names to the development being built on Council land.

Weir Court is named after the elite British paralympic wheelchair racer who won gold medals at both the 2004 and 2008 Paralympic Games. Waterfield House is named after the British diver who won a silver medal in the 10m platform synchronised event at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

Cllr Mahmud said, "This is a significant development for the borough. Delivering high quality affordable homes for our residents is important if we are going to address some of

the issues people living in the borough face.

"Around 6,000 households in the borough are living in overcrowded accommodation, so there's a pressing need. The majority of these homes are for families, which is just what we are lacking, so this represents a real boost for the local community."

The Council secured grant funding of £1.8million from the Homes and Communities Agency to build the development.

More info

For more information on the new homes phone **020 8496 3000** or email **rebecca.clark@walthamforest.gov.uk**.

In brief



Remembrance Sunday

Ceremonies to commemorate those who have served and continue to serve in the country's armed forces will take place across the country on Sunday 13 November. In Waltham Forest, Remembrance Sunday events will be held in Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow. Attendees will be able to show their gratitude and respect for the fallen and wounded, and take part in the traditional two minutes silence and laying of wreaths. In the build up to Remembrance Sunday on 13 November, there will be also be a silence and a bugler at Waltham Forest Town Hall at 11am on Friday 11 November. To find out more about the ceremonies taking place in the borough turn to the 'what's on' section on p10 of this newspaper. Keep an eye out for the 21 November edition of Waltham Forest News when we will bring you a report from the borough's Remembrance Sunday ceremonies.

• **For more information about Remembrance Sunday visit www.britishlegion.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Waltham Forest Energy Fair

Recession busting tips to lower your energy bill

- Do you want to make your home more energy efficient?
- Lots of energy saving organisations to give you plenty of advice.
- Swap 10 plastic bags for one reusable shopping bag.
- Mini Give or Take.
- Dr Bike will be on hand for a basic check-up and service.



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www.aschamhomes.org.uk

Chingford

Saturday 29 October 2011
Outside 26-38 Station Rd
10am – 1pm

Leytonstone

Saturday 5 November 2011
829-837 Leytonstone High Road
10am – 1pm

Walthamstow

Saturday 12 November 2011
Walthamstow Town Square
10am – 1pm

For more details about the event, contact Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing



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Priorities



Two different generations from Waltham Forest, all showcasing the borough's sporting talent in the run-up to 2012

Make the most of the Olympic year

Waltham Forest Council has five key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at what is being done to make the most of the Olympic year

As we hurtle towards 2012 residents are seeing many changes to their neighbourhoods, from improvements to streets and shop fronts to new training facilities and overhauls to local parks.

Perhaps the first thing people think of when it comes to the Olympics, though, is sport, and Waltham Forest Council has always been keen to get residents of all ages and abilities active, involved and passionate about sport.

In turn, our residents have constantly done us proud, proving their mettle when it comes to team sports, athletics or swimming whether competing against each other, rival boroughs or just trying to get fit or

notch up a new personal best. Read on for some recent examples of what our sportsfan residents have been up to.

Swimming

The borough Swimming Championships were held on 9 October at Walthamstow Pool and Track, with more than 40 swimmers competing in 18 different events. Thirteen of the youngsters in attendance were competing in their first ever gala, and a number of young swimmers managed to achieve new personal bests. Medals were presented to the champions by Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, Cllr Geraldine Reardon.

A week later two swimmers from Waltham Forest travelled to Dagenham for the Interborough Disability Swimming Championships. Lisa Hawkins came away with gold and silver medals in 50m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 100m freestyle. And Phillip Dunn came away with Gold and Silver medals in 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke.

One Movement

Sporting extravaganza on 22 September saw roughly 1600 schoolchildren descend on Walthamstow Pool and Track to try their hand – or their feet – at a new sport. The 'One Movement' event was funded by East London

Business Alliance and the Olympic Lottery Distributor, and saw schoolchildren from across the borough trying a variety of sports that included judo, hockey, handball, squash, basketball and diving.

Club Wellness Games

While the borough's young whippersnappers have never been shy about demonstrating their sporting prowess, the older generation have also proven beyond all doubt that you can carry on competing even when you're in receipt of a free bus pass.

A team of over-55s from Waltham Forest battled against 500 other seniors from across London in Brixton on 14 October,

finishing in sixth place out of 19 boroughs.

The annual event was organised by charitable social enterprise GLL – the body which runs the Council's leisure centres – and aims to encourage older people to become more active whilst highlighting the social and physical benefits that sports can offer.

Participants took part in nine sporting events ranging that included badminton, short tennis, swimming, bowls and cycling. Waltham Forest finished sixth, which was an enormous improvement on last year's 15th placing, and competitors are already talking about training to win the Games next year.

Waltham Forest's team

leader Bornmene Barikor told Waltham Forest News: "I want to say a huge thank you to all of the Waltham Forest team! Some of our members train at the Centre on a regular basis, whilst others joined our team to compete for their borough. Our emphasis was on taking part and having fun, which we did! And next year we aim to win!"

More info

For more information about sporting opportunities in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sport-and-leisure. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what the London 2012 Games means to them



Marcus Webb

"I think there needs to be more free sports activities for kids with the Olympics coming and more publicity about what they can do. I'd maybe like to start playing rugby or badminton, but more than anything I'm hoping to get a security job with the Games."



Rebecca Purchase

"I think the Olympics will be really good for the borough. You can already see the difference in the area to how it was a year ago. I know traffic will probably be crazy during the Games but I'm looking forward to it, especially as my boyfriend and I have tickets for swimming and rowing events!"



Mohammed Ahmed

"I play badminton and a lot of football - nothing serious or organised, just with my mates at the park. I'm looking forward to watching the Games on the telly. I think it will be good for London."



Michael Johnson

"I think the Olympics are a good thing. I don't really feel like I need to do much by way of sports because I have an allotment that keeps me fit. It also provides me with plenty of healthy food as well!"



Maria Leatham

"I think the Olympics are helping to encourage a lot of school-age children to take part because there's so much going on in schools. My nine-year-old granddaughter is crazy about athletics. I'd like a bit more organised sport for adults though; I'd like to get into running perhaps with a club or group of people."

Council priorities

Protect the most vulnerable

Enable vulnerable adults to have a proper choice over their social care

Provide children and young people with quality education, welfare and health services, including better school buildings

Improve the safety of our community

Find an effective solution to the gang problem

Reduce the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the borough

Get cleaner and greener

Clean up front gardens, streets and private land in the borough so they match the best in London

Invest in and improve our parks and open spaces for the benefit of all residents

Regenerate our borough

Regenerate our key sites and develop our housing to re-house 50% of those currently living in overcrowded conditions

Help our residents to gain skills to get back into work and support our local businesses

Make the most of the Olympic year

Make the Olympic year an unforgettable celebration for our residents

Achieve a real and lasting impact from the Olympics for our residents

Make every penny count in tough times

Environment

In brief

Get your free veg

If you are living on a low income and have a child under 5 or are pregnant you could be entitled to free locally-grown fruit and vegetables. Local community food growers Organiclea now accept Healthy Start vouchers – part of a government scheme to support people to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. Organiclea grow fruit and vegetables at their Hawkswood site in Chingford and run a number of stalls and vegetable bag schemes throughout the borough. If you already receive Healthy Start vouchers you can use them at Organiclea's stalls at The Hornbeam in Walthamstow, outside Matalan in Leytonstone, at Walthamstow Farmers' Market and at Hawkswood in Chingford. If you do not receive vouchers but think you could be eligible you can sign up on the Healthy Start website or go to the Hornbeam Café on a Wednesday or Saturday and staff will help you register.

• For more information visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk.

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough. To find out when Organiclea's stalls are open phone 020 8558 6880.



Feed the birds

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Feed the Birds Day takes place on Saturday 29 October, so why not take the opportunity to think about your feathered friends? The wildlife charity is asking everyone to think about serving up a wild dinner party in their garden so that the birds that visit you can build up plenty of energy to fend off the cold weather. Although the weather earlier this month was unusually warm, the last two winters have been particularly cold. And without our help many birds find it difficult to survive in the harsh winter conditions. You can visit the RSPB website for tips on how to best to feed birds, and what you should avoid putting out.

• For more information visit www.rspb.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Make a seasonal lantern

Families can join the Council's green space team and learn to make a lantern in time for Diwali or Halloween on Tuesday 25 October. The event takes place at Higham Hill Hut (Higham Hill Rec, Sutton Road, E17 5QS) from 1pm to 4pm. Simply bring along a jam jar and enjoy this free, family-friendly event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

• For more information phone 020 8496 3000, email liza.sumpter@walthamforest.gov.uk or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks.



These dedicated people all won a Love Your Borough Award

Love Your Borough nominations open

- Nominate your community champions for prestigious Love Your Borough awards
- Local heroes and heroines could win £250 for their dedication and hard work

Residents are being urged to nominate their community champions for one of ten Love Your Borough Awards.

The Love Your Borough Awards give the Council the opportunity to celebrate the work that volunteers, campaigners, good neighbours, businesses and emergency services do to make Waltham Forest a fantastic place to live and work.

Whether it's a resident who keeps a wonderful front garden, someone who has made a major contribution to businesses in Waltham Forest or someone who makes our borough safer - we want you to nominate them.

Each winner will receive £250 worth of vouchers as a thank you for their commitment to make Waltham Forest a fantastic

place to live.

Waltham Forest Council Leader, Cllr Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News:

"We want to celebrate the best Waltham Forest has to offer."

"We want to celebrate the best Waltham Forest has to offer and the Love Your Borough Awards showcase everything that is fantastic about this area.

"We want to make the

awards ceremony a celebration of everything that residents love about this borough and need people to nominate their

heroes and heroines so we can recognise their efforts.

"Every day our residents do marvellous and often unrecognised work that makes a huge difference to the lives of others.

We want to acknowledge their generosity and hard work, their dedication to good causes, the kindness they show their neighbours and the courage of those who risk their lives for others."

A full description of each award category is available on the Council website.

The closing date for entries is Monday 6 February and the winners will be announced at a ceremony on Friday 20 April 2012.

The ten award categories are:

- Community Group Award
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Sports Achievement Award
- Emergency Service Hero Award
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You can nominate online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough. Alternatively, phone Corinne Hurn on 020 8496 3000 or email Corinne.hurn@walthamforest.gov.uk and ask for a copy of the nomination form to be sent to you.

Sponsorship shows true grit

- J.B. Riney and Company sponsor Council's Snow Angels initiative
- Residents asked to volunteer during extreme winter weather



Rineys Director John Davis and Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment show the equipment Snow Angels will receive

Hot on the heels of sponsoring local apprentices, civil engineers J.B. Riney and Company has agreed to sponsor the Council's Snow Angels initiative this winter.

Snow Angels are members of the public who volunteer to help clear snow from their neighbourhood paths and pavements in order to help

vulnerable people get out and about the borough, even if we are hit with similar arctic conditions to those experienced over the last couple winters.

"Last year not only did the Council advise residents on how to help vulnerable friends and neighbours during the wintry conditions, but it also recruited an army of volunteer Snow Angels from staff living

in the borough," explained Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment.

"This year we want to extend the scheme to include local residents, so if you'd be prepared to take on the responsibility for helping out in the road you live, get in touch."

John Davis, Director of Rineys, said, "We're very happy to support Snow Angels. We're well aware of the need of having the right tools for the job, so it makes

sense for us to fund the costs of ensuring that any one that is prepared to volunteer is properly kitted out with the tools of the trade."

As well as expanding the Snow Angels initiative, the Council has also invested in two new additional gritting vehicles and purchased 50 new grit bins, replacing some that were damaged, but ultimately doubling the number on our streets over the past 12 months.

Volunteers will be provided with:

- A 20kg bag of grit
- A branded hi-visibility vest
- Protective gloves
- A snow scoop or shovel.

Get involved

If you're interested in joining the ranks of the army of Snow Angels phone **020 8496 3000** or email **environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk**.

In brief



Help coppice Wild Marsh East

Lea Bridge Conservation Volunteers (LBCV) are inviting local people interested in doing hands-on practical conservation to join them to help coppice Wild Marsh East on Billet Road on Sunday 6 November. The group meets at 9.30am at 1 Connaught Close, opposite Lee Valley Riding Centre. No experience is needed, as training, tools, and even tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. All you need bring is your own packed lunch, suitable clothing for the weather and stout footwear. This is the first time that coppicing, a woodland conservation technique, has been done at Wild Marsh East. LBCV does conservation around Waltham Forest on the first Sunday of every month.

• For more information visit www.lbcv.co.uk or phone **07757 766950**.

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What's On



Your Council is putting on six fantastic free events for residents with something exciting for everyone to enjoy. Our first two events are just around the corner, so make sure you put the dates in your diary now.

Winter Wonderland Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 December 2011.

Coronation Gardens, Leyton Ice rink, carousel, Santa's Grotto, street performers, Reindeer and animal zone. Missed out on a skating spot? There will be some spaces on the day, just turn up from 3-6.30pm.

Get more information and register at www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk.

New Year Fireworks Monday 2 January 2012.

Marsh Lane Playing Fields, Leyton and The Highams Park

Get more information and register at www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk.

Remembrance Sunday services

Walthamstow

Sunday 13 November. Waltham Forest Town Hall. Assemble at Lloyd Park at 10.15am for Parade to the Town Hall (optional). Parade departs Lloyd Park at 10.30am led by the Mayor. Parade arrives by 10.55am at the Town Hall Memorial. If not marching, please assemble and be seated at Town Hall Memorial by 10.45am. Two minutes silence at 11am followed by the Civic Service of Remembrance.

Chingford

Assemble at the front of Chingford Fire Station from 10am. Parade departs at approximately 10.40am to march to the War Memorial at the junction of Kings Head Hill where a short service is carried out, followed by two minutes' silence and laying of wreaths. A Church Service follows in the Church of SS Peter and Paul.

Leyton

Parade gathers at the Buckingham Road gates to Coronation Gardens at 9.30am. Service finishes at 10.15 am and wreaths are laid during the service. The parade continues to St Mary's Parish Church for a service commencing at approximately 10.30am.

Leytonstone

The Service commences at 10.30am at the Harrow Green Memorial on Leyton High Road. For more information phone Lynn Rackley on 020 8496 3000.

Sports and fitness

Salsa classes

Every Wednesday. Beginners, 9-10pm and intermediate/advanced, 10-11pm. Aruba Lounge, 524-528 Forest Road, E17 4NB. Friendly atmosphere and dancing for all after classes finish. Cost is £7 per person for class and dancing. For more information phone Derrick on 07903 363773.



Tai Chi for Health

Thursdays, 11am-12.30pm. Millennium House, 28 Southcote Road, E17 7AQ. A relaxed class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health and balance. Beginners welcome. In partnership with Age UK Waltham Forest.

To book a place, phone Emma on 020 8539 8356 (other classes are available).

Abbotts Park Football Club

Saturdays, 10.30-11.30am. Abbotts Park, Abbotts Park Road, E10. Football coaching for boys and girls of infant and junior school age. Led by Christ Church Leyton and Hainault Road Baptist Church. Coaching, small sided matches, team games and lots more! Bring a water bottle and wear shin pads for your safety. For more info phone William Randall on 0208 539 3296 or email office@hainultroad.co.uk

Beginners Tae Kwon-Do

Mondays and Thursdays, 6.30pm. O-Regen Epicentre, 41 West Street, off Leytonstone High Road, E11 4LJ. Beginners Tae Kwon-Do classes with North London Tae Kwon-Do. Senior grades training from 7.30-8.30pm. Qualified and experienced Instructors

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For more information phone 07850 567018 or email info@nltkd.com.

Women only circuit training classes

Wednesdays, 8-9pm. Cornerstone Church, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH. Beginners and intermediate circuit training classes. £4.50 per session. For more information phone Taryne on 07986 161589 or email taryne@hotmail.com

Tai Chi classes

Thursdays, 7.30pm-9pm The Studio, Waltham Forest Pool and Track, Chingford Road, Walthamstow E17 5AA. A friendly tai chi class suitable for adults of all abilities. The syllabus includes relaxation exercises, body conditioning, forms, meditation, and self defence. Beginners welcome - just drop in.

For further details visit our website: www.absolutetaichi.co.uk

Total Body Toning Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8pm.

North Chingford, Methodist Church, Station Rd. An uplifting full body resistance workout to tone, strengthen and burn calories. Includes a warm-up, use of weights, Bodybars, Gliding discs, rubber tubing, followed by a floorwork and stretching section. Taught to motivating music. First class £3, then £35 for 6 classes or £65 for 12. Please phone Lucilla on 07956 695077, email lucilla@onestopfitness.co.uk or visit www.onestopfitness.co.uk

Adult tap dancing classes

Wednesdays, 7.30-8.15pm. Churchill Studios, Church Hill, E17. For further information please phone Becky on 07888 824943.

Football trials with premier scouts

Tuesday 25-Wednesday 26 October, 10am-3pm Match Day Centre, Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JP. Tuesday 25 October for ages 14, 15 and 16. Wednesday 26 October for ages 23 and under. Scouts will be in attendance from Arsenal, Tottenham, Chelsea, QPR, West Ham, Reading, Birmingham, Doncaster, Leyton Orient, Dagenham & Redbridge, Newcastle, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, Crystal Palace and Barnet. Price is £35 for the day. To book your place phone 020 8527 2444 or email trials@matchdaycentres.co.uk.

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Clubs and community

Club Mellow Parent and Toddler

Wednesdays, 6-9pm. 56-60 Grove Road, Walthamstow, E17 9BN. A weekly drop-in for LGBT parents and carers and their babies, bumps and toddlers. Your chance to meet and socialise with other LGBT parents and carers, share support and parenting tips, talk about the issues relevant to you, and develop LGBT social networks for you and your children. There will be toys and activities for the little ones, and a chance for discussions and networking for the adults. Parents are responsible for their children at all times. Cost is £2 for adults, free for children.

For more information email Jessie at info@elop.org or phone 020 8509 3898.



Christmas Fundraising Ball

Saturday 19 November, 7pm. Come along and enjoy a fabulous three course traditional Christmas Dinner before dancing the night away until the early hours. Cash bar open from 7pm, dinner served from 8pm. Tickets cost £37.50 each all proceeds go to Age UK Waltham Forest and Age UK Redbridge. For more information phone Arlene or Emma on 020 8558 5512.

Mindy, body and spirit evening

Third Tuesday of every month, 6.30-8.30pm. The Bookshop, North Chingford. Dagenham & Redbridge people listening to various speakers. Only £6, including a £3 voucher to use in the shop during the following year. For more information visit www.bookservice.biz or phone 020 8524 9002.

Friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods event

Saturday 5 November, 10am-2.30pm. Meet at Normanshire Drive entrance to Larkswood Playing Field, Chingford. An informal look at the natural history of the wood based on the FoAL nature trail booklet. Children accompanied by adults welcome. Free event. For more information phone 020 8524 5794.



Alzheimers Society carers support workshops

Sunday 9 November, 1.30-3.30pm. Chingford Assembly Hall, Chingford. The Alzheimer's Society in partnership with Waltham Forest Carers Association is running carers' support workshops. Do you know someone with dementia or who is worried about their memory? Find out more about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, practical tips for caring for family and friends and local dementia services.

For more information and to book your place phone Shenaz Mirza at WFCA on 020 8531 9652 or email smirza.wfcarers@btconnect.com.

Whipps Cross Hospital League of Friends car boot sale

Saturday 5 November, 7am-12noon. Staff car park, Whipps Cross Hospital grounds. Car boot sale. Cars £10, vans £14. Free entrance for buyers. No food or drink sellers. For more information phone Mrs Brenda Fone on 020 8556 3492 between 5pm and 9pm.

Aladdin

Friday 28 October, 7pm and Saturday 29 October, 2pm and 7pm. Winchester Road Methodist Church, Highams Park, E4 9JP. Winchester Road Scouts and Guides return together with the Methodist Church for a pantomime. Tickets cost £4 for children and senior citizens and £5 for adults. To buy tickets phone 020 8527 5435 or email michael.hayward9@btopenworld.com.

Waltham Forest Bilingual Group

Saturday 5 November, 3.30-5.30pm. Limes Community Centre, Somers Road, off Palmerston Road, Walthamstow. Drop in and workshop for multilingual families. Waltham Forest Bilingual Group is a small voluntary group set up by parents who wanted to get together to share experiences of raising children bilingually and support each other. Visit www.wfbilingual.org.uk or phone Claire 020 8531 6448.

Barn dance

Friday 28 October, 7-10.15pm. Wanstead House, 21 The Green, E11 2NT. The Friends of the William Morris Gallery are organising a barn dance with The Fiddlestix Ceilidh Band and caller. All proceeds will go to the William Morris Gallery Development Project. Booking advisable. Tickets include a ploughman's supper. £10 in advance (£8 Concessions) or £12/£10 on the door. Book at www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/28042. Enquiries 020 8556 9114 or barndance.creativesolutions@gmail.com.



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Culture and crafts

Craft Workshops

Various days and times. The White Lighthouse Art & Crafts Gallery, Wood Street Indoor Market, 98-100 Wood Street, E17 3HX. The White Lighthouse is a new gallery space in Wood Street Indoor Market, and will be holding craft workshops on various days in October and November. For more information visit www.thewhitelighthouse.co.uk

Scout and Guide 'Gang Show' audition

Sunday 13 November, 2pm. Winchester Road Methodist Church,

Handsworth Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9JP. We are looking for Scouts and Guides in Waltham Forest to take part in the 2012 'Gang Show' to be held at Chingford Assembly Hall in May 2012. Help us celebrate 80 years of 'Gang Show' and join the fun of music, comedy and movement. To take part you need to be a Scout, Guide, Explorer, Ranger or Leader. Rehearsals start January 2012. Come along in trainers and casual clothes, have a sense of humour, move to music and stay for two hours.

For further information phone Mike Hayward on 020 8527 5435 or email michael.hayward9@btopenworld.com



British Legion Club Craft Fair

Saturday 26 November, 12-4pm.

Chingford British Legion Club, Hall Lane, E4 8HW. Sellers £5 in advance or £7 on the day for a table (set up from 11am). Entrance fee for buyers 20p. Refreshments available. Proceeds to the Chingford Poppy Appeal. For more details please phone Emma on 07958 479305.

Guffaw Comedy Club

Thursday 3 November, doors 8.30pm show 9pm.

Ye Old Rose and Crown Theatre pub, Hoe St, E17. Headline act Ben Norris with support from Sallyann Hayward and MC Susan Murray. Tickets £7.50. For more info phone 07971 712019.

E17 Jazz

Wednesday 2 November, 8.30-11pm.

Walthamstow Cricket Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, E17 3QN. Jam sessions on the first Wednesday of every month, this month hosted by Carlos Lopez-Real. Entry £5 or £3 for participants.

For more information visit www.myspace.com/e17jazz.

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Children and young people

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For more information visit www.londonmusicacademy.co.uk, email info@londonmusicacademy.co.uk or phone 07541 274 611.

Bongalong for under ones

Thursdays, 1.30pm.

St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, Walthamstow. Term time only. Booking essential.

Please phone Fiona on 07811 460282, visit www.bongalong.co.uk or email fiona.bongalong@gmail.com



Children's Halloween party disco

Friday 28 October, 5-8pm.

Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7EN. Fun party and disco for 5-11 year olds. A limited number of younger children will be considered. Fancy dress optional. Free children's entertainment and musical games. On sale will be food and drink, face painting, sweets, ice cream, Halloween lucky dip, cakes, helium balloons and other goodies.

Licensed bar for adults. Tickets are limited, so book in advance to avoid disappointment. Entry is £5 for

children and £3 for adults.

To book a stall or order tickets please call Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500.

The Engine Shed train club

Second Sunday of the month, 11am-2pm.

The Tom Oakman Centre, 6a Weale Road, Chingford, E4 6JL. The Engine Shed is a train club for children on the Autistic Spectrum and their Families. Model Hornby railways, train sets and train-related resources for all abilities for children to play with. Siblings welcome, a place for families with a train-enthusiast child to relax and feel welcome. There is no charge. Please email Gill: theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk or text 0781 7108045 if you intend to come or for more information.



Free children's hockey training

Tuesdays, 7-8pm.

Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP. Waltham Forest Hockey Club's free youth training runs every Tuesday from September until July with 40 to 50 children attending each session. Fancy learning to play hockey? The training is open to children aged 8-16 of all abilities. The club also competes in u10, u12 and u14 competitions on a monthly basis throughout the hockey season. For more information email youth@walthamforesthc.co.uk or phone 07909 913121.

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds.

For more information visit <http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk>

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Community Ward Forums

Hoe Street Ward Forum

Monday 21 November, 7.30-9pm.

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, Walthamstow, E17 9RZ.

Arrival, refreshments and informal talk with Councillors, Safer Neighbourhood Team and Service Providers from 7pm.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

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Council Meetings

Tuesday 1 November

Planning Committee

Wednesday 2 November

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Tuesday 8 November

Cabinet, 6pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall unless stated otherwise, and start at 7.30pm.

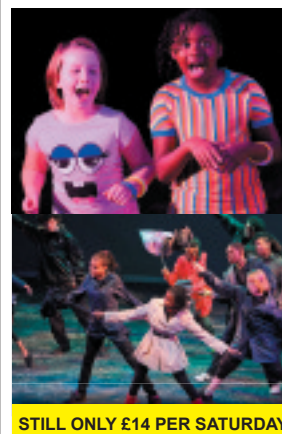


Calling all children's groups

We need more of you to tell us what's happening in your children's and young people's groups.

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Community

Chingford

In brief

In the sing

Purple Praise, a community choir based in Chingford, is looking for new members to join its ranks. Originally based at All Saints Church, but now rehearsing at the Tom Oakman Community Centre, the group sings uplifting Christian praise songs, show tunes and anything else that takes their fancy. The choir regularly sings at churches as well as at clubs, community events and residential care homes. Anyone who loves to sing, and has a sympathy with Christian traditions, is welcome regardless of age, ability or experience. The choir is especially keen to encourage people who have never had the confidence to perform for others. Purple Praise is also performing a charity concert in aid of the Tom Oakman Community Centre and Kith & Kids, a charity supporting families with members who have physical or learning disabilities, on Saturday 19 November.

• For more information phone Jan on 020 8531 9760 or email jan@janhawkins.co.uk.



Be part of the 'gang'

Scouts and Guides are being invited to audition for the 2012 Waltham Forest Gang Show, which will take place at Chingford Assembly Hall next May. Gang Show, a mix of music, comedy and dancing, is celebrating its 80th birthday next year. So if you're a Scout, Guide, Explorer, Ranger or Leader and enjoy performing, why not go along? Auditions will take place at Winchester Road Methodist Church (Handsworth Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9JP) on Sunday 13 November at 2pm. You should wear trainers and comfortable clothes and get ready to sing and move to music. If you are successful, rehearsals will begin in Chingford in January 2012.

• For more information phone Mike Hayward on 020 8527 5435 or email michael.hayward9@btopenworld.com.

Nearly new sale

Parents with an ever-growing brood can shop for a bargain or two at the Forest Twins and Triplets Club nearly new sale on Saturday 5 November. The sale will offer good condition second-hand baby and children's clothes, toys, books and other equipment. The sale will take place at St Edmunds Church Hall (Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 9DS) from 10.30am to 12.30pm. And to keep you well fed and refreshed there will even be homemade cakes and drinks available. The club offers support and advice for parents, grandparents and carers of twins, triplets and other 'multiples' and meets every Monday at Wanstead Youth Centre.

• For more information visit www.fttc.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Engine Shed members Harry and Amari play with a Hornby train set

Train club is on track

- 'The Engine Shed' welcomes all children interested in trains
- Club is looking for adult volunteers to help out

When local woman Gillian Herbert and her friend Sarah Snow discovered that both their sons loved playing with trains they began looking for train-related clubs for their children. When their search proved fruitless they decided to start their very own club – The Engine Shed.

While all train-loving children are welcome, The Engine Shed is especially keen to attract families with children on the autistic spectrum.

Gillian told Waltham Forest News: "Sarah and I both have sons who love trains. Her son is autistic and we noticed that lots of children on the autistic spectrum are really passionate about trains. So we had the idea of setting up our own train club."

The club meets on the second Sunday of each month at The Tom Oakman Centre

(6a Weale Road, Chingford, E4 6JL) from 11am to 2pm.

The club initially met in Romford, as it was halfway between Gillian and Sarah's homes, and proved very successful. The pair took a break while Sarah moved, but were determined to start up the club again, as it had been so well received by children and parents alike.

Earlier this year Sarah and Gillian successfully applied for funding from the lottery's 'Awards for All' scheme. They received funding to allow The Engine Shed to set up a branch in Chingford, and one in Reading where Sarah now lives.

Gillian said: "We were delighted to receive funding that allowed us to set up two branches of The Engine Shed, as it's so beneficial to families and autistic children. Seeing the children in absolute bliss is really rewarding."

"When autistic children come along for the first time it can be very difficult for them getting through the door as it is a new space and they don't know what to expect. But once they see the trains they just love it."

As well as wooden and metal toy trains the club also has more delicate Hornby model railway layouts for children to see. Older children are allowed to have a go on the controls and people can bring along their own trains to see them running on the club's tracks.

The club is keen to hear from local people who have Hornby sets who would like to volunteer to run them for the children or would be able to help maintain The Engine Shed's trains and tracks.

And the club has become much more than just a unique, friendly place for train-loving children, their siblings and parents.

Gillian explained: "I have heard parents exchanging tips and information on various issues so I hope it is a sort of informal support group for the adults too."

"The Engine Shed really is an opportunity for families to share and learn new strategies to improve the learning and social skills of their children, using their loves of trains as a starting point."

"As for the siblings, I am collecting more and more toys and art equipment to keep them happy too. I want to create a friendly and supportive club in which all family members can be happy and relaxed."

More info

To find out more visit www.theengineshed.org.uk, email theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk or text 07817 108045.

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Pupils' 2012 torch relay

- Waltham Forest pupils take part in London-wide Olympic torch relay
- Event encourages pupils to walk to school once a week

Children from three of Waltham Forest's primary schools took to the streets earlier this month to join in with one of London's biggest walking events – The Big WoW.

The Big WoW is an annual celebration to raise awareness of Living Street's Walk once a Week (WoW) campaign and launches International Walk to School Month in October.

The theme of this year's event was 'Welcome to my Borough' and included a story writing competition for all participants. Children were asked to take a walk in their local area and identify a

local landmark or place of interest that they could describe in a factual story to welcome spectators to Waltham Forest during the London 2012 Games.

And to further celebrate the London 2012 Games theme all 33 London boroughs took part in a mass walking relay, where pupils carried previous Olympic torches from borough to borough. The torches included those from the 1948 London Olympics and the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

Children from Stoneydown Park Primary, St Patricks Catholic Primary and

Mission Grove Primary School collected the torches from a Newham school, before walking them to Tottenham and handing them over to children from Haringey.

Year Five pupil Tabitha, from St Patricks Catholic Primary School, was one of the pupils who got the chance to hold one of the Olympic Torches. She told Waltham Forest News: "Holding the Olympic Torch felt amazing because of all the famous athletes that have held it. I can't believe I got to hold it."

Seeing the Olympic torches travel through Waltham Forest also gave the pupils a small taste of what's to come when the London 2012 Olympic Torch will come to our borough next year.

More info

For more information on WoW visit www.walktoschool.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough

In brief



Welcome visitors to 2012 Games

Residents are being sought to volunteer during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to help welcome visitors to Waltham Forest. The Waltham Forest Welcome project will see 120 local people greeting thousands of visitors to the borough during the Games and be based at busy areas such as train and tube stations. Volunteers will provide information on the local area, help with directions and advice on transport options. You will receive free training in customer service, health and safety and how to be an effective ambassador for Waltham Forest. Anyone interested in taking part should be aged 16 or over by 1 January 2012 and live in the borough. Applicants should be able to commit to at least five, four-hour long shifts during the Olympic or Paralympic Games between 28 July and 12 August and 30 August and 9 September. Applications close on Friday 18 November.

- To request an application form phone 020 8496 3000, email Olympics@walthamforest.gov.uk or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012games.

Consultation

Locally Listed Buildings

The Council keeps a list of locally listed buildings of architectural and historic interest. The purpose of the list is to promote and protect buildings within the borough which contribute to the character of their surroundings.

We are currently reviewing the list and would like your views on the proposed changes. The consultation period is now open and ends on **Friday, 25th November.**



You can view the draft document online at the Council's website www.walthamforest.gov.uk/llb-consultation alternatively obtain a hard copy by contacting the Council's Urban design team on urbandedesign@walthamforest.gov.uk or telephone 020 8496 3000.

Copies are also available for inspection at Waltham Forest Direct shops, libraries and Council offices.



Fact file

- WoW is a year-round walking scheme. It encourages parents and pupils to walk to school at least once a week throughout the school year.
- Children record how they travel to school on a class wall chart and receive a badge if they walk at least four times a month
- The badges are given out from September to July and are designed by children themselves in a national competition where Living Streets sets a theme each year, such as 'Nature in the UK' or 'My Walk to School'.
- Last year over 20,000 pupils across London took part in the Big WoW.

Young People

In brief



School praised for quality refurbishment

Walthamstow School for Girls has been praised by English Heritage following recent refurbishment works to their listed school building. The school was one of three in the country described as "successful examples of the constructive conservation philosophy". In a letter to the Council Tim Brennan, Senior Regeneration Adviser with English Heritage, said the work to the school helped "demonstrate that refurbishment and remodelling can be effective strategies for providing more space and improving facilities, particularly in a time of diminishing budgets." The refurbished and partially remodelled building (built in 1912 and listed as Grade II) recently won the British Council for School Environments award for best large scale refurbishment.

• For further information visit www.helm.org.uk/historicschools. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



JB Riney take on road maintenance apprentices, 'Spurs players Andros Townsend and Harry Kane inspire students, hospitality training and getting work-based experience



Jobs help for young people

- Numbers not in work or education kept low by work of Council and others
- Careers Service and other initiatives help young people train and find employment

With the numbers of young people who are unemployed hitting the headlines, Waltham Forest Council is keen to encourage the borough's 16 to 25 year olds find out what support is available to help them into a job or training.

As well as providing assistance with CV writing, completing application forms, preparing for interviews and carrying out job searches, Waltham Forest Careers Service can also give young people mock interviews. This helps candidates to be better prepared and understand areas they need to concentrate on.

Getting residents into work and improving their skills is a key Council priority. The Worknet partnership helps residents to enter and develop in work. The partnership is led by the Council and has support from Jobcentre Plus and Registered Social Landlords. The programme also offers a free recruitment service to local businesses who want

to tap into the local talent pool and do their bit to help Waltham Forest in the economic downturn.

The good news is that this work is paying dividends. The number of young people not in education or employment in Waltham Forest is well below the national average.

"With the recent announcement that unemployment among 16-25 year olds has almost hit the one million mark, it is all the more important to focus attention on keeping Waltham Forest youngsters off the dole," Cllr Afzal Akram, Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Business and Employment, told Waltham Forest News.

"It's an area of work we take very seriously and we can be proud of our record on NEETs."

NEETs are young people not in education, employment or training, and Waltham Forest is in the top third of London Boroughs when it comes to making sure our young people are working, training or learning.

"The Council works with schools and colleges to support young people who are in danger of dropping out," said Cllr Akram. "We also concentrate efforts on training in further education colleges and a Careers Service that tracks young people and actively seeks to engage them in opportunities."

As well as practical help, inspiring youngsters is also important. Recently Tottenham Hotspur sent two of their stars of the future to talk to students at Waltham Forest College for just that reason. Waltham Forest born players Harry Kane and Andros Townsend held a series of question and answer sessions with more than 50 students.

More info

For more information about Waltham Forest Careers Service phone **020 8496 1917** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/careers-guidance. For information on Worknet phone **020 8496 3000**.

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 9 November 4.30pm -7.30pm

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* 10-11 December pre-book ice rink slots are currently sold out, but there will be some spaces available on the day.

The ice rink will also be open from Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 December from 3pm-6.30pm to the general public - just turn up.

Winter Wonderland





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Love Your Borough Awards 2012

We know that most of our residents love living in Waltham Forest and we love it that you live here.

We also know that living in this community are an abundance of heroines and heroes, volunteers, campaigners, good neighbours and lifesavers who go out of their way to make Waltham Forest a fantastic place to live.

We want to acknowledge their generosity and hard work, their dedication to good causes, the kindness they show their neighbours and the courage of those who risk their lives for others.

Nominate your local heroines and heroes for a 'Love Your Borough Award 2012' and they could win £250.

The closing date for all entries is Monday 6 February 2012

The award categories are:

- Community Group Award
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Sports Achievement of the Year Award
- Emergency Service Hero Award
- Arts and Culture Award
- Best Shop Front Award
- Business Champion Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Improving Your Neighbourhood Award



To make a nomination or find out more about the awards, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough or call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.



Public Notices

Highways

THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST LINING WORKS TEMPORARY PROHIBITION of WAITING & LOADING TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT 2011 (NO. 21) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that to facilitate LINING WORKS on the roads mentioned in paragraph 2, that on 10 OCTOBER 2011, they made an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit waiting & loading in the roads mentioned in paragraph 2. Whilst the works take place no person may permit a vehicle to WAIT or LOAD AT ANY TIME on:
ALANDER MEWS, ATKINS ROAD, BELMONT PARK ROAD, BEULAH ROAD, BISHOPS CLOSE, BREMER MEWS, BROMLEY ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COLLEGE ROAD, DUNTON ROAD, EDEN ROAD, FRASER ROAD, GROSVENOR RISE EAST, GROVE ROAD (PART) BETWEEN FRASER ROAD/ EDEN ROAD TO CROMWELL ROAD, HIGH ROAD, LEYTON (PART) BETWEEN LEA BRIDGE ROAD AND CAPWORTH STREET, KNOTTS GREEN ROAD, KNOTTS GREEN MEWS, LEA BRIDGE ROAD (PART) BETWEEN COLLEGE ROAD AND DUNTON ROAD, LEYBURN CLOSE, MERTON ROAD, ORFORD ROAD, ST HELIERS ROAD, ST STEPHENS AVENUE, STANLEY ROAD, SUMMIT ROAD, WESTERHAM ROAD and WILLIAM STREET.
3. Nothing in the Order will apply to:
(a) vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public or utility vehicle;
(b) thing done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer; or
(c) emergency service vehicles, subject to site conditions at the time of any emergency.
4. The temporary prohibitions imposed by the ORDER came into effect on 10th October 2011. The works are anticipated to be in progress for a period of 4 MONTHS, i.e. until 17 FEBRUARY 2012. The hours of the main works are from 08.00 and 16.00 HOURS. The order will remain in force for a period of 6 months, to allow for unexpected events and possible remedial works, whichever is the earlier.
5. The prohibitions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by prescribed traffic signs as prescribed.
6. Any vehicle parked or waiting in contravention of any prohibition imposed by the Order may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986.

Dated: 24 October 2011
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Letters will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions/prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes.

THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE AREA, IMPROVEMENT WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2011 TT32

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on the 10th October 2011 they made an Order to enable carriageway resurfacing, footway enhancements and improvement works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads the general effect of which be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) suspend parking places, taxi ranks, pedestrian crossings, bus lanes, bus stops and bus stands and existing

- one way traffic operations, and ban certain traffic movements in the following roads .
2. Whilst the works are being carried out:-
(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in that section of High Road Leytonstone that lies between its junction with Bush Road and the borough boundary with the London Borough of Newham, and those parking places, pedestrian crossings, bus lanes, bus stops and bus stands along this length of High Road Leytonstone shall be suspended;
(b) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in all or part of the following roads, adjoining their junctions with High Road, Leytonstone, and those parking places, pedestrian crossings, bus stops and bus stands along their lengths shall be suspended:-
High Road Leytonstone between junctions of Bush Road and the borough boundary with Newham. Temporary loading and waiting restrictions on Browning Road, Mornington Road, Gainsborough Road, Lemna Road, Grove Road, Aylmer Road, Kirkdale Road, Church Lane, Burghley Road, Harrington Road, Harvey Road, Barclay Road, Michael Road, Lister Road, Vernon Road, Davies Lane, Brockway Close, Joseph Ray Road, Ferndale Road, Trinity Close, Lancaster Road, Southwell Grove Road, Harrow Road, Cathall Road, West Street, Denmark Street, Selby Road, Ranelagh Road, Steele Road, Thorne Close, Belton Road, Eve Road, Brothwick Road, Wingfield Road, Crownfield Road, Cann Hall Road, Victoria Road and Morris Road.
 - (c) the existing one way traffic operations in the following roads shall be suspended:-
Browning Road, High Road Leytonstone, Lemna Road, Kirkdale Road, Church Lane, Barclay Road, Harrington Road, Harrow Road
 3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, traffic signs would indicate alternative routes for traffic.
 4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
 5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
 6. The Order will come into operation on 10 October 2011 and will be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously along the whole length of High Road Leytonstone described in sub-paragraph 2(a) above or in all roads describe in sub-paragraphs 2(b) and (c) above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.
- Dated: 24 October 2011**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.
- ### THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (AUCKLAND ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (TTO NO. 16) ORDER 2011
1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10 October 2011, it made an Order to enable road works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in a certain section of Auckland Road, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close to vehicles (except works vehicles) in this section of Auckland Road.
 2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait for any purpose, at any time, in that section of Auckland Road, which lies between a point 10 metres northwest of the northwestern

- kerb-line of Dunedin Road and a point 68 metres northwest of that kerb-line.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, traffic signs will indicate appropriate alternative routes for traffic.
 4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.
 5. The prohibition mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
 6. The Order will come into operation on 10 October 2011 and will be valid for a maximum period of 14 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Dated: 24 October 2011**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.
- ### THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM (HIGH ROAD LEYTON AREA, IMPROVEMENT WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2011 TTO 18
1. The Council of the London Borough of Newham HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10 October 2011 it made an Order to enable carriageway resurfacing and footway enhancements to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads to enable improvement works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) suspend parking places, taxi ranks, pedestrian crossings, bus lanes, bus stops and bus stands and existing one way traffic operations, and ban certain traffic movements in the following roads.
 2. Whilst the works are being carried out:-
(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in that section of Major Road that lies between its junction with Colegrave Road and Crownfield Road, and that section of Temple Mills Lane between its junction with High Road Leyton and Leyton Road and those parking places, loading places, pedestrian crossings, bus lanes, bus stops or bus stands along these lengths shall be suspended;
(b) During the period of works appropriate diversions will be signed along Leyton Road, Chobham Road, High Road Leytonstone, Cathall Road and Grove Green Road, although not exclusively, and will be indicated with the appropriate signage when necessary.
 3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, traffic signs would indicate alternative routes for traffic.
 4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
 5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
 6. The Order will come into operation on 10 October 2011 and would be valid for a maximum period of 14 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- NOTE: These works are part of general improvements in High Road Leyton. It is not intended that works be carried out simultaneously along the whole length of High Road Leyton but in a sequence as directed by Council Leaflets to be distributed and the appropriate signage to be placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.
- Dated: 24 October 2011**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10th October 2011 they made an Order to enable carriageway resurfacing and footway enhancements to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads to enable improvement works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) suspend parking places, in the roads mentioned in paragraph
 2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:-
BELTON ROAD, E11, BORTHWICK ROAD, E11, CROMER ROAD, E10, DAWLISH ROAD, E10, DIANA ROAD, E17, ROCHDALE ROAD, E17, UPPER WALTHASTOW ROAD E17, WESTBURY ROAD, E17 and WIGTON ROAD E17.
 3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, traffic signs would indicate alternative routes for traffic.
 4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:-
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
 5. The Order will come into operation on 10th October 2011 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Dated: 24 October 2011**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST SHERNALL BAKERS ARMS EXPERIMENTAL CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES) (SHORT STAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2011 THE WALTHAM FOREST (SHERNHALL BAKERS ARMS CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2011 THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2011

- (This notice is about the introduction of experimental Traffic Orders for the Shernhall Bakers Arms Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). During the first 6 months that these experimental Traffic Orders are in operation, objections may be made to them being continued permanently – see paragraph 7.)
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on 24 October 2011 made the above-named Orders under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Orders will come into force on 31 October 2011 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
(a) create a controlled parking zone "Shernhall Bakers Arms" in which the waiting by vehicles, other than in provided parking places, will be prohibited where indicated by single yellow lines in certain lengths of the streets specified in schedule 1 to this notice on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive between 8.a.m and 6.30.p.m;
(b) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions, in certain lengths of the streets specified in schedule 2 to this notice;
(c) introduce business and resident "shared use" permit parking places in those streets specified in schedule 3 to this notice operating at the above-mentioned hours for vehicles displaying the following valid parking permits:-
"Blue Badge", business, charity, essential user/carers',

residents'; residents' foreign vehicle, school, and visitors';

(d) introduce the following types of short stay free parking places which will operate on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.: -

(i) 30 minute maximum stay and no return within 1 hour on BELMONT PARK ROAD, BEULAH ROAD, BROMLEY ROAD, DUNTON ROAD, EDEN ROAD, FRASER ROAD, GROSVENOR RISE EAST, KNOTTS GREEN ROAD, LEA BRIDGE ROAD, ORFORD ROAD, WESTERHAM ROAD and WILLIAM STREET; and

(ii) 2 hours maximum stay and no return within 4 hours on FRASER ROAD and MERTON ROAD.

3. The Orders will provide that business, charity, essential user/carer's, resident's, resident's foreign vehicle, school and visitor's permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge and subject to certain conditions being met, to a person who is the registered keeper of either a vehicle having eight passenger seats or less, a goods-carrying vehicle or an invalid carriage. Motorcycles would be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need to display a parking permit. Notable criteria applying to the issue of permits are that applicants for: -

(a) a business permit or an all-zone business visitor's permit must be a business user in a street specified in schedule 1 to this notice;

(b) an essential user/carer's permit must be a doctor or carer who either has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or is employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire-fighting appliances, and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified in schedule 1 to this notice;

(c) a resident's permit must reside at an address in a street specified in schedule 1 to this notice;

(d) a resident's foreign vehicle permit must reside at an address in a street specified in schedule 1 to this notice and their vehicle be registered outside of the UK;

(e) a school parking permit must be a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified in schedule 1 to this notice; and

(f) a visitor's permit must be a resident (as referred to in paragraph (c) above) or a business user (as referred to in paragraph (a) above) and such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home or business premises.

4. The charges for permits (and where appropriate by vehicle class) will be as follows: -

(i) Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions less than 120g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(ii) Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions between 121 and 185g/km registered after 1st March 2001

(iii) Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001 or CO2 emissions more than 185g/km registered after 1st March 2001

Resident's permit (first vehicle) (12 months)
(i) £22.50 (ii) £30.00 (iii) £120.00

Resident's permit (second vehicle) (12 months)
(i) £42.00 (ii) £90.00 (iii) £210.00

Resident's permit (more than two vehicles) (12 months)
(i) £65.00 (ii) £150.00 (iii) £280.00

Resident's temporary permit (1 month)
(i) £15.00 (ii) £20.00 (iii) £100.00

Resident's foreign vehicle permit (6 months)
(i) £22.50 (ii) £45.00 (iii) £140.00

School parking permit (12 months)
(i) £20.00 (ii) £40.00 (iii) £120.00

Other permits: -

(1) All-Zone Business Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £23, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £30, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £40;

(2) Business Permit – 3 months £220.00, or first annual permit £390 and second annual permit £570;

(3) Charity Permit – first annual permit £40.00 and second annual permit £172;

(4) Essential User/Carer's Permit – 1 month £27, 3 months £60, 6 months £105, and 12 months £180; and

(5) Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £14 or free to over-75s, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £16, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £18.

5. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

6. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from 31 October 2011 until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

7. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

8. If any person wishes to question the validity of either the Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 24 October 2011
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

SCHEDULE 1
(Streets with lengths of single yellow line waiting restrictions operational between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive) ATKINS ROAD, BELMONT PARK ROAD, BEULAH ROAD, BISHOP'S CLOSE, BROMLEY ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COLLEGE ROAD, DUNTON ROAD, EDEN ROAD, FRASER ROAD, GROSVENOR RISE EAST, GROVE ROAD, HIGH ROAD, KNOTTS GREEN ROAD, LEA BRIDGE ROAD, LEYBURN CLOSE, MERTON ROAD, ORFORD ROAD, ST HELIER'S ROAD, ST STEPHEN'S AVENUE, SUMMIT ROAD, WESTERHAM ROAD and WILLIAM STREET.

SCHEDULE 2
(Streets with lengths of double yellow line "at any time waiting restrictions) ADDISON ROAD, BARCLAY ROAD, BEULAH ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COLLEGE ROAD, GROSVENOR RISE EAST, KNOTTS GREEN ROAD, LEYBURN CLOSE, LEYTON GREEN ROAD, MAYNARD ROAD, ORFORD ROAD and ST STEPHEN'S AVENUE.

SCHEDULE 3
(Streets with permit parking places operational between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive) ATKINS ROAD, BELMONT PARK ROAD, BEULAH ROAD, BISHOP'S CLOSE, BROMLEY ROAD, CHURCH LANE, COLLEGE ROAD, DUNTON ROAD, EDEN ROAD, FRASER ROAD, GROSVENOR RISE EAST, GROVE ROAD, KNOTTS GREEN ROAD, LEYBURN CLOSE, MERTON ROAD, ORFORD ROAD, ST HELIER'S ROAD, ST STEPHEN'S AVENUE, SUMMIT ROAD, WESTERHAM ROAD and WILLIAM STREET.

THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. *) ORDER 201* OVERTON ROAD, E4, STAFFA ROAD, E10, and WESTWARD ROAD, E4 THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (REVOCATION NO. *) ORDER 201* BURWELL ROAD, OVERTON ROAD, STAFFA ROAD and WELLINGTON ROAD

1. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, hereinafter called the Council, propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes Order would be to replace the gated closures with bollards on the locations listed below, so to prohibit all vehicles, except pedal cycles, from proceeding through the existing gated closures on: -
(a) OVERTON ROAD, E10, at its junction with Staffa Road;
(b) STAFFA ROAD, E10 at its junction with Wellington Road; and
(c) WESTWARD ROAD, E4 near its junction with Hall Lane service road.

3. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes REVOCATION Order would be to revoke the existing one way working for vehicles in BURWELL ROAD, OVERTON ROAD, STAFFA ROAD and WELLINGTON ROAD, E10, imposed by the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Leyton) Regulations 1956.

3. Copies of the proposed Orders, of the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of a plan showing the locations and effects of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, or as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 24 October 2011
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

THE LONDON BOROUGH WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEA BRIDGE ROAD-MARKHOUSE ROAD AND CHINGFORD MOUNT ROAD) (TT35) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) ORDER 2011

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10 October 2011 it made an Order to enable road works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in a certain sections of Lea Bridge Road, Markhouse Road, Church Road and Chingford Mount Road the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close to vehicles (except works vehicles) in those sections of Lea Bridge Road, Markhouse Road, Church Road and Chingford Mount Road.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait for any purpose, at any time, in those sections of Lea Bridge Road, Markhouse Road, Church Road and Chingford Mount Road specified in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1	
Name of Road	Length
Lea Bridge Road	Between Theobald Road and Bloxhall Road
Markhouse Road	Between Lea Bridge Road and Theydon Street
Church Road	Between Lea Bridge Road and Gloucester Road
Chingford Mount Road (including part of Chingford Road)	Between Higham Station Avenue and Ainslie Wood Road
	3. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the following roads for

a distance of 50 metres from the respective junction with Lea Bridge Road, Markhouse Road and Chingford Mount Road as indicated in Schedule 2

Schedule 2		
Lea Bridge Road		
Salcombe Road	Millicent Road	Dagenham Road
Blyth Road	Hitcham Road	Seymour Road
Heybridge Road	Morieux Road	
Markhouse Road		
Boundary Road	Wetherden Road	Familio Road
Harris Street	Sybourn Street	

Chingford Mount Road		
Westward Road	Royston Avenue	Bateman Road
Rolls Park Avenue	Leonard Road	Frances Road
George Road	Lockwood Place	
George Road (between Burnside Avenue and No 60 George Road		

4. Whilst the works are being carried out, the existing one way restriction on the roads listed in Schedule 3 shall be suspended

Schedule 3
Suspended One Way Restrictions
Sybourn Street Seymour Road Morieux Road Clementina Road

1. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, appropriate traffic signs would indicate alternative routes for traffic.
2. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.
5. The prohibition mentioned above shall not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order would come into operation on 10 October 2011 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated: 24 October 2011
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2011/1205/OUT
APPLICANT Wrenbridge (Chingford) Limited and PCDF
Second Nomine

ADDRESS Quest House, 11 Jubilee Avenue, Chingford, London E4 9JD
PROPOSAL Outline application for redevelopment of existing warehouse and erection of a B1/B2/B8 industrial/warehouse of up to 9,520 sq.m.

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 – SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2011/1226
APPLICANT Mr Martin Goddard
ADDRESS 19 Wingfield Road, Walthamstow, London E17 9NN
PROPOSAL Rebuilding of front garden wall in brickwork with cast iron railings and gate.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 24th October 2011
David Scourfield – Head of Development
Management on Behalf of London Borough
of Waltham Forest

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